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METHOD OF IMPRESSING VOLTAGES ON ELECTRODES OF THE ELECTRON
TUBE DEVICE

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1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 7-192638, published July 28, 1995, with English abstract.
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 63-939, published January 5, 1998, with English abstract.



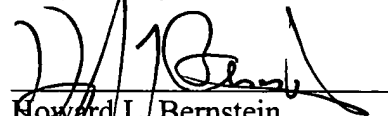
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3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 63-245178, published October 12, 1988, with English abstract.
4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 62-94547, published June 16, 1987, with English abstract.
5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 9-63489, published March 7, 1997, with English abstract.
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7. U.S. Patent 5,723,867, dated March 3, 1998, to Imura.
8. U.S. Patent 5,124,664, dated June 23, 1992, to Cade, et al.
9. U.S. Patent 5,986,388, dated November 16, 1999, to Makishima.
10. U.S. Patent 5,680,011, dated October 21, 1997, to Makishima.
11. U.S. Patent 5,929,557, dated July 27, 1999, to Makishima, et al.

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